

Breast Cancer Awareness Ceremonies Held Across the State

Austin



Breast Cancer Awareness Day Ceremony -- Texas First Lady Laura Bush (third from right), Breast Cancer Survivor Raette Smith Hearne (left), and others spoke at the State Capitol in Austin, urging Texas' women to get regular clinical breast exams and mammograms. Pictured above are (left to right) Diane Lowell, American Cancer Society and the Governor's Commission for Women; Nancy Brinker, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation; Patti Patterson, M.D., Texas Department of Health; and Philip Huang, M.D., Texas Department of Health.

Hondo



Medina County Courthouse -- A proclamation was read in Hondo declaring October 2nd, Breast Cancer Awareness Day in Hondo. Pictured (left to right) are: Christina Garcia, Medina Community Hospital; Evelyn Brucks, R.N., Medina County Health Unit; Medina County Judge David Montgomery; Brenda Burell, American Cancer Society, Medina County; and Rita Vance, breast cancer survivor.

Brownsville



Cameron County Courthouse -- A proclamation is presented by (left to right) Cameron County Judge Gilberto Hinojosa to Rosemarie Herrmann, Executive Director, Planned Parenthood of Cameron and Willacy Counties declaring Breast Cancer Awareness Day in Brownsville.

Abilene



Taylor County Courthouse Wreath Hanging -- Pictured (left to right) are Wanda Braune, American Cancer Society; Sandi Saringer, Hendrick Cancer Center; Charla McCracken, YWCA of Abilene; Linda Puckett, YWCA Board President; Sandy Merrill, Abilene Regional Medical Center; Peggy Riley and Laura Brown, West Central Texas Oncology Nursing Chapter; Genette Edmonds, YWCA Breast Cancer Awareness Program Advisory Council.

Fort Worth



Speakers at the Wreath Ceremony -- Pictured (left to right) are: Dr. Alecia Hathaway, Tarrant County Health Authority, Medical Director; Joan Katz, former President Tarrant County Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation; Dee Brents, Fort Worth Representative for the Governor's Commission for Women; and Denise Blakney, breast cancer survivor.